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Fall Enrollment Report

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
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BACKGROUND

This item presents information regarding enrollment trends at Missouri's public and comprehensive independent colleges and universities. The attachment includes several tables displaying enrollment figures reported by sector and institution.

There are separate tables for full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment and enrollment based on headcount. Full-time equivalent enrollment is generally based on 15 credit hours for undergraduate students, 12 credit hours for graduate students, and varies by institution and program for professional students. Headcount enrollment counts the total unduplicated number of students enrolled at each institution at fall census date.

CURRENT STATUS

Fall 2023 headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment increased at statewide and sector levels. Public-sector FTE, inclusive of 2- and 4-year public institutions, increased 1 percent since fall 2022. Total first-time, degree-seeking, undergraduate FTE enrollment at public universities increased 3.9 percent since fall 2022, while public community and technical colleges experienced a 2.1 percent reduction in the same population.

Within sectors, fall 2023 FTE enrollment at public community and technical colleges increased 1.1 percent in the past year, but fell 11.1 percent since fall 2018. Public two-year headcount increased 1.3 percent in the past year, but fell 13 percent since fall 2018.

Public university FTE increased 1 percent in the past year, but fell 9.5 percent since fall 2018. Public university headcount increased 1 percent in the past year, but fell 5.4 percent since fall 2018. Fall 2023 FTE at comprehensive independent institutions increased 3.1 in the past year, but fell 10 percent since fall 2018. Independent headcount increased 2.6 percent in the past year, but fell 13.2 percent since fall 2018.

Overall, statewide FTE increased 1.7 percent in the past year, but fell 10 percent since fall 2018. Statewide headcount increased 1.6 percent in the past year, but fell 9.9 percent since fall 2018.

Department staff continue to monitor changes in student demographics in comparison to the overall student population. Since 2022, Asian/Pacific Islander FTE increased 1.2 percent, Black/African-American FTE increased 0.3 percent, Hispanic/Latino/a FTE increased 5.2 percent, White student FTE decreased 1.1 percent, and students whose race/ethnicity was other or unknown (including multi-racial students) increased 11.6 percent. Traditional age students increased 1.3 percent from fall 2022, while non-traditional students decreased 0.8 percent. Students from rural Missouri increased 2.3 percent from fall 2022, urban students increased 0.5 percent, and students whose geographic origin was unknown or outside Missouri increased by 0.7 percent.

NEXT STEPS

The Department will continue to track enrollment trends and will provide updated information when information is provided for the remaining institution.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A: Fall 2018-2023 Enrollment Tables

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TRENDS IN HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT, FALL 2018 - 2023 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	1-year Change	3-year Change	5-year Change
Public Two-Year	Crowder College	4,521	4,398	4,197	3,982	4,032	3,864	-4.2%	-7.9%	-14.5%
	East Central College	2,629	2,649	2,593	2,657	2,692	2,638	-2.0%	1.7%	0.3%
	Jefferson College	4,431	4,196	3,735	3,672	3,613	3,756	4.0%	0.6%	-15.2%
	Metropolitan Community College	16,351	15,770	13,085	13,874	12,872	12,994	0.9%	-0.7%	-20.5%
	Mineral Area College	2,885	2,640	2,411	2,282	2,289	2,389	4.4%	-0.9%	-17.2%
	Missouri State University - West Plains	1,869	1,951	1,920	1,960	1,770	1,772	0.1%	-7.7%	-5.2%
	Moberly Area Community College	5,174	4,834	4,862	4,492	5,004	4,997	-0.1%	2.8%	-3.4%
	North Central Missouri College	1,855	1,746	1,599	1,644	1,772	1,853	4.6%	15.9%	-0.1%
	Ozarks Technical Community College	12,217	11,758	11,236	10,553	10,889	11,036	1.3%	-1.8%	-9.7%
	St. Charles Community College	6,269	6,363	6,014	5,702	5,797	5,879	1.4%	-2.2%	-6.2%
	St. Louis Community College	18,157	17,294	15,206	14,910	14,301	14,627	2.3%	-3.8%	-19.4%
	State Fair Community College	4,728	4,284	3,927	3,783	3,724	3,754	0.8%	-4.4%	-20.6%
	State Technical College	1,471	1,724	1,927	2,023	2,187	2,259	3.3%	17.2%	53.6%
	Three Rivers College	3,076	2,965	2,753	2,685	2,623	2,682	2.2%	-2.6%	-12.8%
	Sector Subtotal	85,633	82,572	75,465	74,219	73,565	74,500	1.3%	-1.3%	-13.0%
Public Four-Year										
	Harris Stowe State University	1,716	1,630	1,400	1,210	1,084	1,098	1.3%	-21.6%	-36.0%
	Lincoln University	2,478	2,436	2,012	1,794	1,833	1,799	-1.9%	-10.6%	-27.4%
	Missouri Southern State University	5,989	5,586	5,036	4,346	4,135	4,087	-1.2%	-18.8%	-31.8%
	Missouri State University	23,697	23,450	23,502	22,926	22,531	23,418	3.9%	-0.4%	-1.2%
	Missouri University of Science & Technology	8,601	8,088	7,642	7,241	7,080	7,156	1.1%	-6.4%	-16.8%
	Missouri Western State University	5,684	5,413	4,902	4,386	4,023	3,815	-5.2%	-22.2%	-32.9%
	Northwest Missouri State University	6,855	7,102	7,262	7,868	8,503	9,662	13.6%	33.0%	40.9%
	Southeast Missouri State University	11,038	10,603	9,984	9,838	9,914	9,677	-2.4%	-3.1%	-12.3%
	Truman State University	5,842	5,222	4,655	4,225	3,960	3,636	-8.2%	-21.9%	-37.8%
	University of Central Missouri	11,487	11,229	9,959	10,530	11,637	12,788	9.9%	28.4%	11.3%
	University of Missouri-Columbia	29,843	30,014	31,089	31,401	31,304	31,013	-0.9%	-0.2%	3.9%
	University of Missouri-Kansas City	16,375	16,388	16,147	16,003	15,703	15,277	-2.7%	-5.4%	-6.7%
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	16,441	15,988	13,874	15,189	15,181	14,800	-2.5%	6.7%	-10.0%
	Sector Subtotal	146,046	143,149	137,464	136,957	136,888	138,226	1.0%	0.6%	-5.4%
Statewide Totals - Publics								1.1%	-0.1%	-8.2%

TRENDS IN FTE ENROLLMENT, FALL 2018 - 2023
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	1-year Change	3-year Change	5-year Change
Public Two-Year	Crowder College	2,838	2,743	2,678	2,529	2,556	2,491	-2.5%	-7.0%	-12.2%
	East Central College	1,738	1,677	1,642	1,725	1,776	1,730	-2.6%	5.4%	-0.4%
	Jefferson College	2,879	2,734	2,430	2,407	2,410	2,440	1.3%	0.4%	-15.2%
	Metropolitan Community College	10,045	9,786	8,530	8,718	8,117	8,209	1.1%	-3.8%	-18.3%
	Mineral Area College	2,158	1,921	1,732	1,652	1,664	1,743	4.7%	0.7%	-19.2%
	Missouri State University - West Plains	1,127	1,124	1,084	1,065	1,016	1,060	4.4%	-2.1%	-5.9%
	Moberly Area Community College	3,264	3,083	3,139	2,858	3,120	3,110	-0.3%	-0.9%	-4.7%
	North Central Missouri College	1,131	1,081	1,014	1,054	1,129	1,190	5.4%	17.3%	5.2%
	Ozarks Technical Community College	7,889	7,674	7,428	6,988	6,976	7,028	0.7%	-5.4%	-10.9%
	St. Charles Community College	4,216	4,312	4,223	4,054	4,157	4,146	-0.3%	-1.8%	-1.7%
	St. Louis Community College	10,614	10,056	8,935	8,616	8,595	8,749	1.8%	-2.1%	-17.6%
	State Fair Community College	2,932	2,715	2,500	2,364	2,367	2,402	1.5%	-3.9%	-18.1%
	State Technical College	1,467	1,710	1,866	2,007	2,174	2,245	3.3%	20.3%	53.0%
	Three Rivers College	2,096	2,022	1,926	1,816	1,771	1,821	2.8%	-5.5%	-13.1%
	Sector Subtotal	54,394	52,638	49,127	47,854	47,827	48,365	1.1%	-1.6%	-11.1%
Public Four-Year										
	Harris Stowe State University	1,523	1,453	1,179	1,062	981	964	-1.7%	-18.2%	-36.7%
	Lincoln University	1,899	1,848	1,575	1,415	1,388	1,389	0.0%	-11.8%	-26.9%
	Missouri Southern State University	4,682	4,295	3,875	3,242	3,020	3,049	1.0%	-21.3%	-34.9%
	Missouri State University	18,195	17,464	17,014	16,098	15,498	16,011	3.3%	-5.9%	-12.0%
	Missouri University of Science & Technology	7,235	6,724	6,345	5,945	5,883	6,076	3.3%	-4.2%	-16.0%
	Missouri Western State University	4,154	3,955	3,579	3,120	2,825	2,633	-6.8%	-26.4%	-36.6%
	Northwest Missouri State University	5,594	5,740	5,781	5,948	6,110	6,367	4.2%	10.1%	13.8%
	Southeast Missouri State University	8,519	8,350	7,969	7,764	7,748	7,519	-3.0%	-5.6%	-11.7%
	Truman State University	5,098	4,507	3,944	3,509	3,142	2,913	-7.3%	-26.1%	-42.9%
	University of Central Missouri	8,852	8,437	7,566	7,699	8,041	8,619	7.2%	13.9%	-2.6%
	University of Missouri-Columbia	25,357	25,344	26,266	26,621	26,783	27,006	0.8%	2.8%	6.5%
	University of Missouri-Kansas City	11,424	11,335	11,073	10,909	10,716	10,670	-0.4%	-3.6%	-6.6%
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	9,487	9,199	8,277	8,428	8,242	8,128	-1.4%	-1.8%	-14.3%
	Sector Subtotal	112,020	108,651	104,442	101,759	100,376	101,345	1.0%	-3.0%	-9.5%
Statewide Totals - Publics								1.0%	-2.5%	-10.0%

TRENDS IN HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT, FALL 2018 - 2023
INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS

Indp Two- Year		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	1-year Change	3-year Change	5-year Change
		**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Independent Four-Year	Wentworth Military Academy ^a									
	Sector Subtotal	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	Avila University	1,626	1,527	1,413	1,376	1,307	1,731	32.4%	22.5%	6.5%
	Central Methodist University - CGES	3,433	3,821	3,429	3,244	3,282	3,574	8.9%	4.2%	4.1%
	Central Methodist University - CLAS	1,148	1,145	1,141	1,143	1,080	938	-13.1%	-17.8%	-18.3%
	College of the Ozarks	1,565	1,546	1,489	1,478	1,487	1,427	-4.0%	-4.2%	-8.8%
	Columbia College ^b	12,097	9,920	8,347	6,767	6,054	6,056	0.0%	-27.4%	-49.9%
	Cotter College	277	256	283	303	311	266	-14.5%	-6.0%	-4.0%
	Culver-Stockton College	1,068	1,010	1,006	932	999	1,069	7.0%	6.3%	0.1%
	Drury University ^c	1,729	1,741	1,691	1,615	1,595	1,590	-0.3%	-6.0%	-8.0%
	Drury University - CCPS	1,481	1,279	1,024	864	747	716	-4.1%	-30.1%	-51.7%
	Evangel University	2,111	2,300	2,185	2,129	2,367	2,495	5.4%	14.2%	18.2%
	Fontbonne University	1,290	1,199	1,112	955	944	874	-7.4%	-21.4%	-32.2%
	Hannibal-LaGrange University ^f	874	805	740	714	494	(data currently unavailable)			
	Lindenwood University ^d	9,473	8,389	7,374	6,992	6,990	7,276	4.1%	-1.3%	-23.2%
	Maryville University	9,139	10,013	10,979	10,599	9,959	9,884	-0.8%	-10.0%	8.2%
	Missouri Baptist University	5,313	5,309	4,855	4,970	5,231	5,641	7.8%	16.2%	6.2%
	Missouri Valley College	1,869	1,769	1,675	1,773	1,531	1,616	5.6%	-3.5%	-13.5%
	Park University	11,243	11,319	10,084	8,634	7,483	6,389	-14.6%	-36.6%	-43.2%
	Rockhurst University	3,134	2,980	3,683	3,600	3,391	3,474	2.4%	-5.7%	10.8%
	Saint Louis University ^e	14,438	12,799	12,229	13,474	15,751	17,191	9.1%	40.6%	19.1%
	Southwest Baptist University	3,325	3,280	3,039	2,709	2,386	2,168	-9.1%	-28.7%	-34.8%
	Stephens College	756	661	622	593	561	535	-4.6%	-14.0%	-29.2%
	Washington University	15,852	16,191	15,449	16,973	17,012	16,500	-3.0%	6.8%	4.1%
	Webster University	11,638	9,966	8,239	6,745	6,218	7,603	22.3%	-7.7%	-34.7%
	Westminster College	717	658	609	654	607	606	-0.2%	-0.5%	-15.5%
	William Jewell College	808	739	751	805	853	886	3.9%	18.0%	9.7%
	William Woods University	2,240	2,153	2,109	1,730	1,504	1,756	16.8%	-16.7%	-21.6%
	Sector Subtotal	117,770	111,970	104,817	101,057	99,650	102,261	2.6%	-2.4%	-13.2%
	Statewide Totals - Independents	117,770	111,970	104,817	101,057	99,650	102,261	2.6%	-2.4%	-13.2%
	Statewide Totals - ALL INSTITUTIONS	349,449	337,691	317,746	312,233	310,103	314,987	1.6%	-0.9%	-9.9%

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b) Columbia College switched term structures in 2016 to allow year round classes.

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e) In Fall 2017, Saint Louis University moved its census date up therefore capturing significantly fewer dual credit students. Also, the students from Spain campus were excluded in accordance with IPEDS guidelines.

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	Avila University	1,330	1,267	1,183	1,150	1,079	1,400	29.7%	18.4%	5.3%
	Central Methodist University - CGES	1,814	2,002	1,773	1,717	1,668	1,941	16.4%	9.5%	7.0%
	Central Methodist University - CLAS	1,172	1,124	1,173	1,183	1,091	935	-14.3%	-20.3%	-20.2%
	College of the Ozarks	1,718	1,655	1,616	1,869	1,604	1,545	-3.7%	-4.4%	-10.1%
	Columbia College ^b	6,855	5,600	4,837	4,016	3,554	3,580	0.7%	-26.0%	-47.8%
	Cottey College	282	259	285	303	310	268	-13.5%	-6.0%	-5.0%
	Culver-Stockton College	1,035	984	972	880	934	992	6.2%	2.1%	-4.2%
	Drury University ^c	1,599	1,593	1,532	1,449	1,460	1,508	3.3%	-1.6%	-5.7%
	Drury University - CCPS	1,031	859	685	561	508	516	1.6%	-24.7%	-50.0%
	Evangel University	1,788	1,907	1,826	1,921	1,867	1,897	1.6%	3.9%	6.1%
	Fontbonne University	1,049	1,006	945	795	818	764	-6.6%	-19.2%	-27.2%
	Hannibal-LaGrange University ^f	730	692	608	593	398	(data currently unavailable)			
	Lindenwood University ^d	7,465	6,467	5,886	5,488	5,406	5,472	1.2%	-7.0%	-26.7%
	Maryville University	6,150	6,695	7,290	7,026	6,761	6,851	1.3%	-6.0%	11.4%
	Missouri Baptist University	2,872	2,875	2,618	2,577	2,667	2,875	7.8%	9.8%	0.1%
	Missouri Valley College	1,544	1,514	1,472	1,568	1,357	1,426	5.1%	-3.1%	-7.6%
	Park University	6,338	6,526	5,894	5,087	4,467	3,904	-12.6%	-33.8%	-38.4%
	Rockhurst University	2,439	2,273	2,822	2,719	2,439	2,569	5.4%	-9.0%	5.3%
	Saint Louis University ^e	11,174	10,809	10,706	11,021	12,035	13,101	8.9%	22.4%	17.2%
	Southwest Baptist University	2,702	2,635	2,483	2,201	1,952	1,749	-10.4%	-29.6%	-35.3%
	Stephens College	714	640	611	578	556	530	-4.7%	-13.3%	-25.8%
	Washington University	14,825	15,184	14,508	16,024	15,731	15,352	-2.4%	5.8%	3.6%
	Webster University	7,158	6,407	5,408	4,517	4,459	5,619	26.0%	3.9%	-21.5%
	Westminster College	714	657	606	640	611	612	0.1%	1.0%	-14.3%
	William Jewell College	816	746	757	800	850	897	5.5%	18.5%	9.9%
	William Woods University	1,445	1,331	1,271	1,034	958	1,150	20.0%	-9.5%	-20.4%
	Sector Subtotal	86,029	83,014	79,159	77,123	75,143	77,453	3.1%	-2.2%	-10.0%
Statewide Totals - Independents								3.1%	-2.2%	-10.0%
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